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The Observer

Six hundred qualified teachers are required to fill existing vacancies in the public schools of Alberta. The need is so pressing on account of the rapidly changing conditions throughout the province that the school inspectors have recommended a modification of present regulations to admit American teachers under certain conditions. These recommendations are being considered by Hon. J. H. Boyle, minister of education, who is reported as saying:

"The department found it necessary last year to issue permits to 400 teachers to enable them to take up schools. Some of them had no qualifications. We have also allowed teachers from other provinces in Canada and from Great Britain to take schools, though their standards were not as high as our requirements; but it was thought to be better to keep the schools open than to have the pupils deprived of all educational facilities. Under the present system Americans no matter how well qualified, cannot teach school in Alberta."

Mr. Boyle said that after considering the matter from every standpoint most of the inspectors reached the conclusion that Americans, holding degrees from reputable universities and with academic standing as high as those of properly qualified teachers in Alberta, should be allowed to teach in Alberta schools, after passing examinations in Canadian civics and Canadian and British history.

"The recommendations were made by practical men who are on the ground," the minister added. "They are familiar with the needs and requirements in educational matters in this growing country."

Bishop Stringer of the Yukon diocese, the largest in the dominion, who is returning to his post in the north country, announced that Rev. W. H. Fry and 12 natives are on the way to Coronation Gulf, a thousand miles east of Hartsell Island, near the mouth of the Copper Mine river, to visit a tribe of white Eskimos discovered by Stefansson, an explorer. It is expected that the party will reach the gulf next October, before the close of navigation. The bishop has no doubt there are other tribes of Eskimos in the far north. He was stationed on Hartsell Island seven years and has been as far north as 73 degrees latitude on a whaling trip. At times the thermometer registered 69 below. He has also visited many hitherto unknown places in northern Canada, suffering hardships and endangering his life on numerous occasions.

While no official announcement has been made as to the government's programme, to be taken up at the session of the provincial legislature, beginning February 11 in the new parliament buildings, assurances have been given that the main items will be railroad and rural telephone extensions, good road construction, and grain elevator building. The last named is designed to relieve the situation caused by inadequate storage and shipping facilities following the harvesting of crops. The executive council has invited Lieutenant Governor Bulyea to formally open the session. Premier Sifton and members of his cabinet have moved to their new

General of Canada.

Teachers, freighters, housesteaders, and officers of the Royal North-west Mounted Police in Edmonton and northern Alberta are unanimously in favor of the proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca down the Mackenzie river and from there to Kamport House, in the Yukon. This plan was discussed at Ottawa recently at a conference between Dr. Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon diocese, and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department. It is said that the establishment of a chain of stations will be the means of securing much scientific data of value and assist in opening the far north country. The stations would also be of value to the meteorological department, giving the observers a wider field from which to make forecasts and placing them in touch with a now almost unknown territory, north of the 55th parallel.

Much Guessing
Aldersyde, February 5—Considerable guessing is going on as to the ultimate outcome of the gas well here. People are coming in every day asking about drilling or mineral rights on adjoining land to the De Nobles farm, where there is a gas well at a depth of only 280 feet, which has been in operation now for nearly two years, and is heating and lighting two houses and a store, and seems to be growing stronger all the time. We understand that it has not been tested to a High River syndicate. It gives extraordinary pressure, and excellent satisfaction as they have had no explosions.—Herald.

O. Badrick has left for his home in Iowa.

AROUND THE WORLD EXCURSION.
The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided upon a new departure in connection with the first sailing of the new "Empresses" which are now completed, and will be ready for service early next summer. The C. P. R. will divert from the ordinary course of sending the vessels around Cape Horn to make a start in the Pacific service from Vancouver, and instead have arranged attractive, around the World trips for their first voyage: A start will be made from Southampton, England, and the "Empress of Russia" will be the first vessel to sail on April 1, while the "Empress of Asia," which was launched at Govan recently, will leave the English Port on May 27. Both Steamships will call at Gibraltar, Monte Carlo or Villefranche, Port Said, Suez, Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and arrive in Vancouver about two months later. Arrangements have been made for the Canadian passengers to leave from Canadian and American Ports in time to catch the "Empress," and the fare for the round trip exclusive of the cost of hotel expenses in England, and Sleeping Car Berth and meals on the Canadian Railway will be \$330.10. An arrangement has been made for the inclusion of meals and sleeping berth across the Canadian Continent or payment of an extra \$20.20. These two vessels are sister ships and 590 ft. long, 68 ft. beam, with gross tonnage of 16,350, and a speed of 20 knots, and are the first merchant vessels with cruiser sterns, a feature which is especially adapted for speed and increases the stability, besides securing more room on the various decks. When Ocean Liners were built so that they should float with two of their compartments filled with water it was considered a great thing, but the new "Empresses" can have four compartments filled and still float. The vessels constitute the very latest improvements in Ocean Liners, and the initial trips of the "Empresses" offer a unique opportunity to make an "Around the world" tour covering the whole distance under the Canadian flag. Various side trips will be arranged for from the ports of call between Southampton and Hong Kong.

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The Secret Marriage

By Alfred Wilson Barrett

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He is a gambler, I know, said Easton after a moment. But in difficulties? Are you sure?

Quite, replied Neil. I haven't wasted my time since I saw you. There are certain blackmailing associations in London, which pretend to exist for the protection of trade, and for a small fee, paid yearly, will give you information regarding anyone's financial position. One has to use unclean tools at times, and it is from one of these associations I have obtained my knowledge. Rivington has borrowed money recently from half-truth's black list of usurers. He may have been wealthy, may still be, but how long can he last in those men's hands?

But even so, why should he murder Eda Brooke?

Neil's firm lips closed together. That is what I am going to find out, he said.

The cold determination in his tone made Easton look at him quickly, with a slight shudder. But if you do, he said, if he should indeed be such a rascal, what about her? He is her husband. We must remember that, also.

Neil's head was bent down, resting on his chest, and for a moment he did not reply. Then he looked up, and his searching eyes met Easton's fixedly. Is he? he said. Is he?

Easton gave a start. There is the certificate, he said. That could not be a forgery. You said so.

It could not be a forgery. Yet, Major Easton, I cannot believe that my little girl ever married that man. Explain it how you will, I somehow feel she never did.

Easton was silent. Was it not that what he felt himself? Had he ever been able to explain to himself how Violet could have allowed him to see her so often, to grow fond of her as she must have known he had, to drift as they both had drifted, while all the time she was a married woman? And why should Rivington have kept away from her?

Oh, I feel the same, he said. It is mean.

There is more than my own instinct makes me doubt, continued Neil. Listen. Yesterday, I did something else. I made inquiries at the office—it was a Registry Office—where that man was married. It was a year ago and people's memories are bad; both girls were there; there was a likeness between them, a likeness of coloring and feature, as you must have noticed, but Eda was taller than Violet and it was the tall one who was married.

Good heavens! Easton exclaimed.

Neil went forward and looked into the Major's eyes. Now do you see where that leads us? he said.

Easton nodded, a strange new hope invading his breast. Ah! If it were only so! If it had been Eda Brooke indeed, and not Violet. Can it have been Eda? he gasped.

I believe so. But I shall find out for certain, Major Easton, I shall find out, said Neil sternly.

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How? asked the Major eagerly.

There is one person who can throw light on all this mystery—Violet! And that, perhaps, is why she disappeared. He has taken her away, that man, but he cannot keep her from me. And that is where you can help me, us true—

If this is true, one of us must see her, the very first moment she is well enough to bear the strain. If it is true, she must be got away at once from that man's house. But she does not know of me, or my existence, and to tell her now, weak and ill as she is, might be fatal. You she knows and likes. At any cost we must be near her, and find out when it is safe, and you must get from her the truth. The doctor was sure there, who is in every way reliable, spoke of twenty-four hours. To-morrow we will go down to Oakton again. Heaven grant she may be better, said Neil fervently.

Easton rose and walked up and down the room. To-morrow seems long to wait after what you have just told me, he said.

We should not get near her till she has recovered, returned Neil. Our position is a difficult one, for on the face of it Rivington is well within his rights. But we need not be idle to-day. Tell me, could you get me into that poor child's flat, do you think by any means?

Into her flat? Why, yes, I think so. I was there, as you know, yesterday. Her maid knows me as a frequent visitor, replied Easton quickly.

Then, come with me now! Make some excuse to let me have a look round alone. I want a few minutes in the room where that poor girl died, said Neil, getting up.

In the room where Eda died? asked the Major.

Yes. It will probably tell me nothing, but the room may not have been touched. We people notice things which sometimes escape general observation, and, thanks to your having kept back that letter, no trained eye has been on that affair as yet.

Easton flushed. You are right, he said. Heaven knows what I may not have done, but I did it for her sake.

Neil nodded. No one is always wise, he said. In your place I might have done the same. Shall we go?

It was not difficult for Easton to gain an entrance to Violet's flat. The little maid had heard no further news of mistress, and, anxious as she was, she seemed only too glad to see Easton again. She was always eager to talk of Violet, now more than ever, and Easton easily contrived to keep her in conversation while manoeuvring, so that Neil should have a chance to slip away unobserved.

A chance he speedily availed himself of.

Violet's father had remained absent some time, and Easton was beginning to be rather embarrassed, however, when the former entered the room unobserved, he made a sign to Easton behind the maid's back which said that he was now anxious to take his departure, and soon the two men found themselves outside in the street again.

(To be Continued)

CEMETERY WRECKED; TOMBS DESECRATED

Vandals With no Apparent Motive
Play Havoc at Night

Paris, France.—A hundred and nineteen graves in the cemetery of Levallois-Perret, a populous working-class district of Paris, were found desecrated recently.

During the night tombstones and monuments had been thrown down, and water taps turned on so as to flood the vaults and tear up the earth and pathways. At least five or six men had been at work, and they had done their task with extreme violence, using ropes to overturn the large monumental structures, often miniature chapels, beautifully decorated inside. Marble crosses were smashed, iron doors torn from their hinges, and columns thrown down. In some cases the stone coverings had been removed so as to expose the coffins. Cypress trees and shrubs had been pulled up and cast on the wreckage.

No motive has been suggested for the outrage, except that of sabotage by anarchists. None of the valuable objects which might have been stolen was taken away. Finger prints on wreaths will be used for purposes of detection.

The late Patrick Collins of Boston was elected president of the Land League and visited Ireland soon afterward.

A barber in Dublin was shaving him. You're Mr. Collins, I'm thinking, said the barber respectfully.

I am, assented Mr. Collins through the soap.

Well, then, exclaimed the barber, flourishing his razor, I want to tell you that we're twenty thousand brave sons of old Ireland ready to rise at a moment's call and throw off the cursed yoke of England.

Collins preserved a discreet silence until he was shaved. As he was putting on his collar he asked:

Why don't you rise?

Ah, replied the barber, th' cursed constabulary won't let us.

We could stand for our continued bad luck if it were not so monotonous. We constitutionally hate monotony.

Defined Again

Love is what makes a man spend \$90 on a diamond ring for a girl while he tries to keep warm in last summer's low-cut shoes.

The Beginning

Mary—I've just found out what was the origin of the harp.

John (looking up from his newspaper)—Yes.

Mary—Eve ate the apple and men Eden. Eve ate the apple—and men have been harping about it ever since.

Convincing

Crawford—In regard to the turkey trot, what has convinced you that it is vulgar.

Crabshaw—I find it's always part of the performance where they give refined vaudeville.



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Blinks—That's why I carry it—I can't look it.

The temperance reformer was just proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a little Scotch town, and induced him—he was the local gravedigger—to get on the platform and sport his experiences.

My friends, he said, I never thought to stand upon this platform with the provost on one side of me and the town clerk on the other side of me. I never thought to tell, ye that for a whole month I haven't touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a draw oak coffin w' brass handles and brass nails—and if I'm a teetotaler for another month I will be wantin' it!

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Germany for French Army
Paris, France.—Five French subjects have been arrested at Metz, Lorraine, on a charge of clandestinely recruiting Germans for the foreign legion of the French army. One of the men is alleged to have offered a German conscript \$60 to follow him across the frontier to the first recruiting station.

Entertain Themselves

What entertainment have you provided when the thimble club meets at your house next week? Oh, Mrs. Gray has taken her baby and gone home to her mother. Kitty Clark has eloped with the Greek who keeps the fruit store, and Tom Slade has defaulted and skipped for Brazil.

Yes? I haven't invited any of the relatives or these people, so I think the club will quite easily entertain itself.

Not Necessary

Do you carry burglar insurance on your home. Bildad? asked Wiggins.

I used to, but since the twins came I've given it up, said Bildad. No body sleeps at our house after dark, so what's the use?

THRESHED HER 15 Long Years

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little Mrs. woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief."

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A NOTABLE COIN

This Piece of Gold Has An Interesting History

Albert Almon, the well-known collector of Louisiana relics and other articles of antiquarian interest, showed The Montreal Gazette a French gold coin of 1730, worth probably between \$10 and \$15 for the gold in it, aside from its historical interest, which formed part of the treasure in a ship which was lost shortly after that date at Point Michieu, Richmond County. The coin is practically as good as new and on one side bears an effigy of the French King, Louis XV., with the inscription: Lud. XV. D.G. Fr. et Nav. Rex. On the reverse there are the fleur-de-lis and shield, arms of France and Navarre, surmounted by a crown, and surrounded by the inscription: Chrs. Regn. Vinc. Imper. with the date 1730. The initial T below the heraldic device would indicate that the coin was minted at Toulon.

The history of this coin is an interesting one. About the year of the first siege of Louisbourg, a French gun boat left France with \$750,000 of gold coin to pay the troops and all other expenses which were standing for some time in Louisbourg. On nearing the Cape Breton coast, a fierce storm arose and drove the little ship off her course towards Point Michieu (which name is a corruption of Point Michaud, after this ship, which was named St. Michael). The ship stranded on a reef at Point Michieu known as Gros Boe (big rock). All the crew were lost. The gold was in oak kegs bound with copper or brass hoops.

That the story of the loss of this treasure ship was true was shown in the year 1900, when a big storm swept over this shore and a piece of oak keel 40 feet long, with copper bolts, came ashore. Further proof was given by the finding of many gold coins on the western beach, one man finding six coins. This created much interest in the Point Michieu gold, so that hundreds went there. The beach was plowed and dragged, but no more gold was got at the time.

The piece owned by Mr. Almon was found last June and owned by Mr. Taylor. It was obtained through Wm. M. Murphy of Point Michieu. The coins were all of gold, dated 1735 to 1780. Mr. Almon states that in his French histories mention has been made of ships leaving France with gold for Louisbourg, and he thinks that through further study the story of this ship could be secured in full detail in some of the histories or from the French navy records.

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Collecting Antiquities

Slopoy received a card on which was engraved: Professor Brace, Antiquarian.

He knew no such person, so his curiosity led him to receive him.

What is your business, professor? he asked, politely.

I am a collector of antiquities, answered the old man.

So I imagined. And how can I serve you? asked Slopoy. I have a deposit on this little bill you have owed for more than three years.

My dear nephew, wrote a wealthy old uncle, allow me to congratulate you on your approaching marriage, and please accept from me the accompanying wedding gift. You will find it extremely appropriate in the circumstances.

With much expectation the prospective bridegroom opened the parcel and found inside a large book marked Household Expense Book.

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A woman can't throw a thing straight to save her life.
Oh, yes. There's one thing she can throw straight.
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A cutting remark.

We do some things because we want to do them, other things because other people try to persuade us not to do them.

It takes a good man to be a cowboy now, said One Eyed Jake cutting off a chunk of plug tobacco as large as a paving brick and ramming it into one corner of his mouth, reserving the other corner for conversation.

Have to know all about how to ride a pony, I suppose, said the unsophisticated newcomer, who wished to leave the impression that he knew all about it.

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To whom is she to be married?
To the young Mr. Spender.
Ah! Don't you think you ought also have prepared for her the duties of money making too?

Prices at Monte Carlo
A well-known Londoner recently took a suite at a Monte Carlo hotel without asking the price of anything—and in the restaurants of such hotels it is a common thing to find no prices even on the menus. When this man came to pay his bill, says London Opinion, it was enormous. But he paid it. Then he said: Have you any twenty-five centime stamps? Yes, monsieur, said the clerk. How many do you wish? The guest smiled blandly. Tell me first, please, he said, what you charge for them here?

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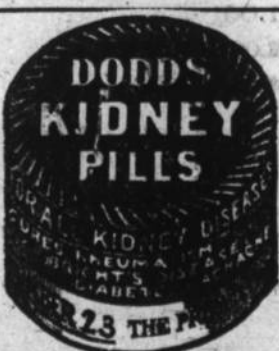
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Rome.—While plowing recently in a field near Bassano di Sturl, some forty miles from Rome, a peasant unearthed a magnificent bronze statue representing the youthful Apollo.

News reached Rome, and several dealers in antiquities started hurriedly in motor cars for the little town. But they were forestalled by a government official, who had secured the statue for \$6,000. Its value is believed by connoisseurs to be \$100,000.

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Beautifying Fredericton

Fredericton, N.B., is the possessor of an association formed under a New Brunswick act which provides that ten or more persons may be incorporated for the purpose of improving and ornamenting the streets and public squares of a city or town by planting and cultivating ornamental trees. This act also provides that any city or town may hand over to such an association the care of the parks and the ornamentation of its streets and may make the association a grant that can be levied and collected as part of the regular assessment. A fine up to \$20 is the penalty fixed for anyone injuring or interfering with the work of such an association by driving animals or vehicles across its property, playing ball thereon, and so forth, the fine being payable to the association. The results have already justified the movement.

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The cheerful agent stepped into the business man's private office and set his grip on the floor.

I have here, said he, a patent glass cutter for 25 cents. It is known as a cutter for 25 cents.

Don't need any glass cutter, snapped the business man.

Ah, you don't need a glass cutter. Well, then, I have here a vacuum cleaner that sells for \$40. It is now in use in thousands of homes. It is—

I don't need a vacuum cleaner.

Well, perhaps not, but then I have something else that will certainly interest you. It is a phonograph that retails for the small sum of \$11. There isn't another phonograph in the world that—

I wouldn't buy a phonograph on a bet, growled the business man, getting red in the face.

Well, I am surprised. But then I have here a camera which sells for \$27. It will take the widest scope—

No camera today, yelled the business man.

Well, then, I have a \$423 automobile which combines all the necessary points of the higher priced machine and—

For the love of Mike, screamed the business man, I'll take a glass cutter. Here's your quarter. Now get out.

Thank you, said the agent. That's all I had to sell in the first place.

Yes, sir, I've been a soldier; and once came mighty near being mixed in a battle, and if it hadn't been for obeying the orders of our old colonel who was a regular brick, I might be sleeping with my martial cloak around me now.

Why, how was that? asked a listener.

Well, the enemy were in sight, and we were getting ready to go for 'em. I wasn't feeling the least bit comfortable, when all of a sudden up jumps the old colonel on a stump and shouts:

"Now, then, boys, up and at 'em! Strike for home and country!"

Some of them—a good many, in fact—struck for their country, but I struck for home, and precious glad I am I did it!

Kings as Compeers

Brussels.—A very curious entertainment will be given for the poor of Brussels on January 27. It will consist of the performance of poems, plays and music composed by monarchs. The program will include the Mersin ballet, by Louis XIII; a play by Frederick the Great, and compositions by Napoleon, Charles IX, and Henry IV, of France.

Some men are cowards through and through. Unworthy of the name.

But when we see the styles we know That milliners are game.

He who has not done that which he ought not to have done has missed a lot of fun.

Many a good dinner has been spoiled by a poor digestion.

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Parisian French at Discount

Fred. McKenzie, the editor of The London Times weekly edition, a Canadian by birth, and one who knows this country as do few English newspapermen, was in Canada for a London paper a few years since. He spent a week-end with a friend in a district where the French tongue is spoken almost entirely. McKenzie speaks French—as he alleges—with a Parisian accent. Having been introduced to the oldest man in the district—a habitant of over ninety years of age—the English journalist made several remarks all in French—his French—and waited for a reply. The old man looked at him steadily for a few seconds and then, shaking his head, slowly said: No speak English, me!

A telegram has been received at Grand Trunk Pacific-head-quarters in Montreal from Head of Steel, British Columbia, which reads as follows: "Grand Trunk track-laying gangs commenced laying steel here today. Twenty-eight miles of grade are now ready and the steel will be placed on it during January. Following this bridge gangs will throw temporary structures across streams and further track-laying will then be possible. The head of steel is now at mile 54, 1098 miles west of Winnipeg. One mile of track per day will be laid."

A gentleman was strolling across a large estate, when he came upon a man fishing.

What sort of fish do you catch here?

Mostly trout, replied the man.

How many have you caught?

About ten or twelve, sir.

What is about the heaviest you have caught, continued the gentleman?

Well, I don't know the weight, but the water sunk two or three feet when I pulled it out.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Marion—Did her husband leave her much?

Jessie—Quite often—before he quit for good.

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This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Couldn't Stand It

Did you hear why Mrs. Mason recalled the invitations to her party? Because her husband's second cousin died.

That's the reason she gave, but don't you believe it.

Elucidate. Because the last Indian Swami that Mrs. Wilson secured for her party made Mrs. Mason's poor little Japanese juggler look like the half of 30 cents.

When a man gets the better of us we are inclined to believe all the

A contrary man is one who won't listen to the good advice we pour out for his benefit.

Because a girl is afraid of a mouse is no sign that she can bear a cat.

Did you ever know a man who was stubborn as a mule to be credited with horse sense?

He—A penny for your thoughts. She—They will cost you more than that. I was thinking that I need a new fur coat very badly.

It's Best To Have

ready to use at first sign of trouble the best corrective for any disorder of the organs of digestion. The earlier you seek relief the easier it will be to get it—and the more certain it will be that the trouble will not lead to something worse. It is universally admitted that

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Considerate

You used to want to hold my hand before we were married, she complained. I'd like to, now, said he easily, but it would keep you from your housework, my dear.

Agriculture in Nova Scotia

The development of agriculture in Nova Scotia is receiving more attention than ever before and the various agencies of work should produce combined results of great benefit.

The Agricultural College is extending its work in all directions. The new Experimental Horticultural Farm in the heart of the fruit-growing district is in full operation. The Commission of Conservation has selected four experimental farms which are receiving enthusiastic support. Co-operation among farmers is rapidly increasing.

The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever acquired for.

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S N A P

Order from your dealer to-day. Extra coupon.



There's a dead horse on Kosciuszko street, announced a Brooklyn patrolman, coming into the station after his day on duty.

Well, make out a report, ordered the sergeant.

Why, you make out the report, don't you, sergeant?

I don't. Make out your own report. You've passed your civil service examinations.

Mike equipped himself with a pen and began scratching laboriously. Presently the scratching stopped. Sergeant, he asked, how'd you spell Kosciuszko?

G'wan. You're writing that report.

An interval of silence. Then: Sergeant, how do you spell Kosciuszko street?

Stop bothering me, the sergeant ordered. I'm no information bureau.

Pretty soon the patrolman got up, clapped on his helmet and started for the door.

Where you going? demanded the sergeant.

I'm a-goin', said the policeman, to drag that dead horse around into Myrtle avenue.

Cautious

Mamie has a friend from out of town visiting her.

I know. Shall you give a lunch on in her honor?

I haven't made up my mind yet. Why not?

I shall wait until I see her clothes.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King"

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I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,

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Clever

Is he a successful physician?

Successful?

Yes.

I should say so. Why, he can take any ordinary case of overeating and get more advertising for curing a dangerous case of peritonitis than any doctor you ever saw.

Mr. F. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, is in receipt of the following congratulatory telegram from Mr. G. T. Somers, president of the Toronto Board of Trade. The congratulations of the Toronto Board of Trade are heartily extended to you on the movement of your first train of wheat and its product from Western Canada to the Atlantic sea-board. It is especially noteworthy that such a train should proceed entirely through Canadian territory, and that it consists of a food product destined to a country (South Africa) within the British Empire.

In the Cycle

He is so far behind the times that he will never catch up.

There is some advantage to that.

What is it?

His jokes are so old that they sound like new.

107 Years Old

London.—A very old Irishman named Kelly, who has just died at Cowran, at the age of 107, could, it is said distinctly remember a law case which ended in his favor when he was 14.

Why did none of the candidates think of working the endless chain system to get votes?

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If you feel up of sores "run down" or "out the sides" suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weakness, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, etc., write for my FREE Book. It is the most instructive medical book ever written. It tells all about these diseases and the remarkable cures effected by the new French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and you can decide for yourself if it is the remedy for your ailment. Don't send a cent. It's absolutely FREE. No "follow-up" circulars. Dr. LeChere, Med. Co., Havrestock Rd., Harnstead, London, Eng.

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AGENTS WANTED

Wanted—Agents for Hall and Westminster Insurance. Apply The Canada Weather Insurance Company, (Dominion License), Winnipeg, Man.

Free Library for Blind

A glance at the following brief summary of work done by the Canadian Free Library for the Blind, will convince any reader that a real and necessary task is being fulfilled.

The library was incorporated under the Ontario Public Libraries Act toward the close of 1908, on Nov. 9, of which year \$1 volumes were in its possession. On Nov. 1 of the present year the number of volumes owned had increased to 2,858, while, in addition, 959 pieces of music have been purchased. For the year 1907 the circulation was 996 volumes, while for the first three-quarters of 1912 the circulation was 4,643 books and pieces of music.



A horse in the field is worth two in the barn. You can't prevent Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, or Curb from putting your horse in the barn, but you can prevent these troubles from keeping horses in the barn very long. You can get

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THE RULES AND REGULATIONS Governing Candidates for the Five Piano Prizes offered by the Review and H. W. Reeves

1. The Five Prizes offered jointly by the promoters will be awarded to the five candidates who have received the greatest number of votes by 6 p. m., April 15, 1913, at which time the contest will be officially closed and no votes accepted thereafter.

2. Ballot box will be opened regularly every week at 4 o'clock, and the votes therein counted and the ballot box sealed by a committee selected for the purpose by the Contest Manager, his selection to be subject to public approval. The result of each week's count shall be published the following Tuesday in the Review and the Candidate's name and her standing to appear.

3. Nomination Lists will close December 1, at 6 p. m. After this date candidates will not be entered except by a special agreement with the Contest Manager.

4. Any candidate will be accepted, providing she is nominated in regular form on one of the Cou-

Ballots appearing in any of the issues of this paper. The Contest Manager reserves the right to reject the name of any undesirable candidate and to limit the number of entries.

5. Voting Coupons may be cast by anyone, providing that they are obtained from any of the following sources: Coupons appearing in regular issues of this paper, under the name of the promoters or coupons given by the promoters. All others shall be declared void and thrown out by the judges.

6. No employee of either of the promoters will be permitted to enter the contest.

7. All votes must be deposited in the Ballot Box located at the general store and in the presence of the Contest Manager or one appointed by him. In casting a number of votes at the same time they must be neatly tied together or placed in a small envelope. Votes may be cast personally or by mail.

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rutten, in honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding, entertained on Monday evening in Hub hall, guests numbering over 200. At 6.0 the hall was opened and by 6.30 every available seat at the tables was occupied. At 9.0 the tables were removed and the floor cleared for dancing. A better host and hostess could be impossible to find and every effort possible to make the night a night of good cheer with pleasant lingering memories, was used by them. Mr. and Mrs. Rutten, formerly of North Dakota, were one of the first to start in business in Vulcan. They hold the goodwill of practically every one as was well evinced in the great array of gifts showered upon them. Prominent among the many presents were a cabinet of silver-ware, a clock set, looking dish and berry bowl of which were given by subscriptions from private individuals and business men throughout the community. Innumerable other presents were received from private parties. This pleasing event will long be remembered by the many who attended and together with the donors of the gifts and our many readers, we wish them another 25 years of happiness.

DANCING CLASS

Tickets for the course in dancing to begin next Friday, 14th, are now on sale and even at this early date many have been sold. In introducing the instructor, Mr. Bell, we would say that for several years he successfully taught one of the largest schools in New York city. He lays no claim to being being able to teach any and every kind of dance. Indeed, not! On the contrary, every minute during the whole course is given to the fauad glide waltz, as an instructor of which he is preeminent.

Mrs. Bell, who assists her husband, holds the honor of being up to a late period one of the best dancers in New York. This course in the glide waltz includes five lessons which are mentioned elsewhere in this issue. Any feeling that he is not getting value received for his money after the first lesson will have some refunded.

If you cannot dance, and would like to learn, now is your opportunity.

None except students are allowed in the hall during lessons, and this fact will be appreciated by those who are just learning or are too bashful to learn, as it will eliminate all possibility of becoming embarrassed over one's mistakes in learning as there will be no spectators.

Mayv

Report of Mayv School, No. 2011, for January.

Honor Roll:
Grade I—Esther Gordon, Ida Eamor.
Junior:
Grade III—Sarah Eamor, Annie Dunham, Charles Eamor.
Senior:
Grade III—Roy Fulton, Melvin Fulton, Velma Gordon.
Grade VI—Alvin Fulton, Wilhelm Rushfeldt.
Grade VIII—Willard Love, Ole Rushfeldt, Jeanne Dunham.
Perfect attendance—Ida Eamor, Esther Gordon, Charles Eamor, Lizzie Fulton, Edith Fulton, Alvin Fulton, Melvin Fulton.
Enrolled 20; Average 75; Per cent 75.
R. L. Pretty, Teacher.

Visitors from Afar

J. W. Anten, Edmonton
E. A. Damkins, Winnipeg.
A. B. Nuan, do.
J. A. Leask, Edmonton
R. K. Muir, Winnipeg
J. A. Smith, Toronto
F. O. Cox, Bow City
J. M. Spencer, Spokane, Wash.
Gen. Whipple, Vancouver, B.C.
Adam Dade, Hell, Mont.
H. B. Gordon, Edmonton
V. Davey, Vancouver, B.C.
J. Northy, Hell, Mont.
C. R. Wade, Regina.
L. Tapp, Virdier, Man.

Why He Liked Them.
"Have you ever read the Bible from beginning to end?"
"Yes. When I was a boy my parents compelled me to read a chapter every night."
"What part most appealed to you?"
"The Psalms and the Proverbs."
"That's curious. Ordinarily a boy would not be expected to understand the Psalms and Proverbs as readily as he would some of the stories, such as the story of Joseph and that of Naomi."
"It wasn't because I understood the Psalms and Proverbs, but they were cut up into shorter verses than any of the rest of the Bible, consequently I was able to get through the pages faster."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hasty Judgment.
"I can never consent," she was saying.
"To my daughter's becoming your bride."
"Then said my fate. I am doubly forsaken," the young man replied.
"For the goal of my twofold desire I foolishly fancied I saw—
A bride with the grace of an angel
And a young looking mother-in-law."
Then her voice, it was sweet with emotion.
"I'm oftentimes hasty, I find,
And if here I have erred I should do pen-
But justice in changing my mind."
—Woman's Home Companion.

The Local Newspaper a Necessity

Headleigh, February 10.—A week ago there was quite a debate on subscribing to a local newspaper. The conclusion was "It is a necessity." A case was brought up in which a man named a sale because he did not see advertised. Things went pretty well too.

The extreme frosty weather and cold north winds pegged off a stock. It takes a lot of energy to keep the cold in winter as it does the mosquitoes in summer. So they get to the shelter of the straw stack when the wind switches from the north.

E. Hearn has made a good right kind of a barn. It is partly sunk into a tank and built with stone and lime. Occupants need to such a tank would think some better only wind-break these days. He is also quite a collection of trees and shrubs for the home which is planted in the by. It is a good thing to have the water and the house in a place to

The spirit of enterprising looks at this looking over the mountains of things around for a change. A part of the business of a man is to be a man at the time of the other

DENTIST

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Pieces of Eight and Doubletons.
The pieces of eight and the doubloon are indissolubly united with the traditions of the Spanish main and the old buccaneers. Pieces of eight were more properly called plasters—from the Greek and Latin, emplastron, "a plaster," in the Romance languages, "any thing spread out or flat, as a plate, a coin." The piece was silver and worth about \$1. Being divided into eight silver reals, it was termed a piece of eight.
Doubloons were gold pieces, originally double the value of a pistole, and formerly coined in Spain and Spanish America. The name is derived from the Spanish doblon, "double." Prior to 1848 the doubloon was worth \$15.75. The doblon de Isabel, coined in that year, was until 1808 equivalent only to \$4.90.

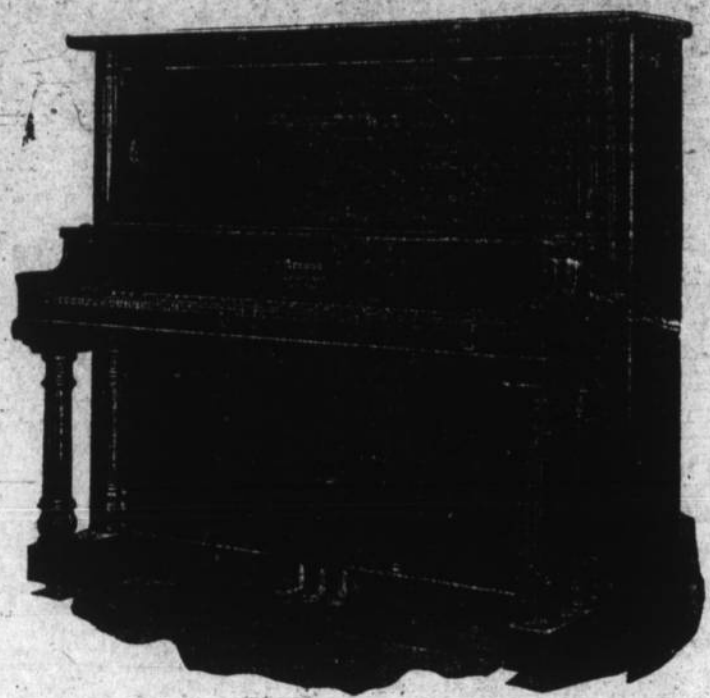
Grocers Who Dressed in Colors.
In the early part of the fifteenth century it is recorded that the "grocers guild appeared in livery of scarlet and green." A few years later scarlet and black were adopted. Funeral services of deceased members "were attended with much show of pageantry." At the burial of Sir Philip Sidney, who was a member of the grocers' guild, his worship the mayor, aldermen and other civic officials were present. "Try dings in purple."—London Telegraph.

Competent.
Garbide—Women ought not to be allowed to vote. Could a woman sit on a jury? Hildebrand—Could she? A woman like my wife could sit on the jury and the judge and the lawyer and the whole department of justice if she took the notion.—Newark News

He Knew a Thing or Two.
Mrs. Eze—It isn't right to share Willie with taking that money out of your pocket. Why don't you accuse Mr. Eze—He said it wasn't taken.—Houston Transcript

OUR GREAT CIRCULATION CONTEST

Contest Commenced Saturday November 9, 1912
and Closes April 15, 1913, Jointly
with H. W. Reeves, Merchant



Say, How would you like to own this? It's yours free of cost by a Little effort

We paid \$250.00 for it. Yours for nothing. Want this Piano? It goes to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our GRAND VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below and nominate yourself or a friend. It will cost you nothing, or the friend nothing.

ACT QUICKLY

\$1,330 in Prizes, 5 Krause Piano Prizes

First Prize to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Krause Upright Piano, worth \$250.00, Delivered.

Second Prize, a due bill for \$200.00 to apply as payment on a Krause Piano, Free on Board, Chicago.

Third Prize, a due bill for \$200.00 to apply as above.

Fourth Prize, a due bill for \$250.00 to apply as above.

Fifth Prize, a due bill for \$250.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have five chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

Prizes will also be given to the person nominating the lady winning any of the First Five Prizes, which Prizes will be announced later.

How to Obtain Votes

This newspaper will pay ten per cent on all money collected for this newspaper to candidates, so you time will not be lost even if you do not win. You can win if you make the effort. Don't let anyone at the start on you.

Review Voting Schedule

1 year's Subscription	\$1.00	1,000
2 years	\$2.00	2,000
3 "	\$3.00	3,000

For Arrears

For Arrears, for each year 1,000

H. W. Reeves Schedule

Make your purchases at H. W. Reeves Store, and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in merchandise means 100 votes. Ballot Box open and sample Piano on exhibit at H. W. Reeves. Contest officially opened November 9, and will run without interruption until April 15th. Watch this paper for further particulars.

Every purchase of one dollar entitles you to 100 votes. Every dollar paid on account entitles you to 100 votes.

Who Do You Think Ought to Have the Piano?

W. F. MUEHLE

Successor to C. W. Robson

GENERAL BLACKSMITH

If your horse needs his teeth looked after bring him in.

EXAMINATION FREE

VULCAN, ALTA.

SPRING

Will soon be here and by not have your Harness repaired

NOW

And be in readiness for it.

To those who do their own repairing we are pleased to quote

LEATHER

FULL SIDES - 55cts per lb
CUT TO ORDER - 65cts per lb

IRVINGS LTD.

Coming Attractions at the HUB HALL FOR FEBRUARY

Wednesday, Feb. 12:
DIXIE

Jubilee Singers

Price: 75c., 50c. & 25c.

Stay for the Dance after the Play. Tickets, including Supper, \$1.00. Supper only, 25c.

Reserved Seats now on sale at Hub Hall Pool Room

Tuesday, Feb. 25:

Masquerade Ball

\$10.00 Prize to the Best Couple

TICKETS (including Supper) \$1.25. Admission including Supper, 25c.

PAY AT THE DOOR.

C. B. SHIMP

MONEY TO LOAN

INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

The Vulcan Realty Co.

R. N. A.

Mountain View Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, meets every second and fourth Saturday afternoon of each month at Hub hall. First degree given on the first meeting of each month and second degrees on second meeting of each month. Visiting neighbors are welcome.

Vulcan Chopping Mill

Grain Chopped at 10c. a hundred, also Oat and Wheat Chop for Sale at \$1.25 a hundred

Feed chopped on Mondays and Tuesdays

DORCH BROS.

SAY!

If You are Selling out you are going to sell to the best of advantage, aren't you?

Of course you are. Then why don't you see

A. N. JOHNSON

THE B'GLE-VOICED AUCTIONEER

at DODD'S LIVERY BARN
VULCAN

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913

O. P. R. Time Table

Going north 9:32 a. m., going south 11:28. Lethbridge-Calgary direct.

Local News of Interest

Masquerade ball, February 25.

Sinclair's auction, February 20.

Jubilee singers, Wednesday, 12.

Sallstrom's auction on Tuesday, March 4.

A. G. Spooner made Okotoks a visit last week.

Don't forget the Dixie Jubilee singers on the 12th.

Mrs. Pratt and daughters left for Billings, Mont., last week.

Hub hall has some very nifty cigar holders to give to its customers.

News, Greig Bros., of Nanton, made Vulcan a business call on Friday.

The Oddfellows enjoyed a quiet evening of good things in their hall last Wednesday.

Read the announcement in the display columns of the dancing school to be opened on the 14th.

See announcement elsewhere of the opening of the Munro restaurant. If you want a square meal give them a call.

Those desirous of learning to dance will be pleased to learn of an opportunity with the coming of W. C. Bell. For terms and dates see display ad.

Miss Johnson, of Queanstown, boarded the train at this point for Calgary. She has been visiting with friends in the Queanstown district for the past few weeks.

Watch the display column and see who gets this week's prize. Last week M. E. Shaw was the recipient of three ambered records given by C. B. Shimp. This week another advertiser will give someone else something. Watch closely, it may be you.

Owing to the great spread of a whooping cough throughout the district, Ferropolis school was compelled to close its doors last Tuesday. The day before only three pupils reported for work. Just when the school will open again is impossible to say. Probably with more settled weather this epidemic will vanish.

Aldersyde

W. B. Thorne, the rancher here, is a cousin to the late Mr. Thorne, of Calgary, who was recently discovered frozen to death.

Jewett Thorne is amongst the latest Ford auto owners of this district.

Jas. McNeillough was in Calgary with his little son Hugh, having an operation performed on the latter for oral trouble.

Dr. Norman, of Edmonton, was spending last week end with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Cutts.

Mr. Cutts has lost three valuable milk cows this past week. This means a bad loss, as cows are high priced now.

Dr. MacKee, of Nanton, spent the week end with friends.

E. W. Bricker has several nieces and nephews from Waterloo County, Ontario, visiting.

Standing of Candidates

Last week Messrs. LeBow and Mills again contested to go out the votes in the Piano contest, and the results was changed as will be seen:

Gertie Ratten	284850
Retta Seaman	278780
Engene Dunham	32370
Jean Ferguson	192040
Phoebe Smith	156875
Myo J. A. Smith	62975
Grace Plamh	231305
Hazel Dole	186900
Minnie Hansen	108485
Ellie Bowie	89205
Grace Marshall	37150
Rose Seidenthal	146535
Miss Donily	100010
Beatrice Pratt	47085
Hazel Howerton	73675
Mrs. E. M. Syge	27600
Ethel Peterson	8950
Geo. Irving	16050
Ines Earp	20805
Vera Duncan	93410
Dolly Robson	71210

Vulcan Grain Market

Corrected to Monday night.

WINTER WHEAT.

No. 1 red	.54
No. 2	.51
No. 3	.51
No. 4	.52
No. 5	.48
No. 6	.48
No. 1 rejected red	.51
No. 2	.46
No. 3	.45
No. 1 white	.60
No. 2	.54
No. 3	.52
No. 4	.49
No. 5	.48
No. 1 rejected white	.43
No. 2	.42
No. 3	.40

SPRING WHEAT.

No. 1 Northern	.56
No. 2	.52
No. 3	.57
No. 4	.51
No. 5	.48
No. 6	.42
No. 1 rejected Northern	.53
No. 2	.50
No. 3	.47
Feed	.33
Extra No. 1 feed	.20
Extra No. 2 feed	.18
Extra No. 3 feed	.17
Extra No. 4 feed	.17
Extra No. 5 feed	.17
Extra No. 6 feed	.17
Feed barley	.38
Flax	.89
Rejected	.54

VULCAN FACTS

Two years ago had prairie. Now there are

Four general stores
Good schools
Two Banks
Opera house
Two coal yards
Two lumber yards
Four elevators
Gents' furnishing store
Four implement houses
Two livery and feed stables
Forty-six room hotel
Two hardware stores
Two blacksmith shops
Two pool rooms
Three boarding houses
Two restaurants
Music store
Newspaper
Furniture store
Drug store
Two churches
Six real estate firms
Two garages
Two repair shops
Meat market
Electric lights
Two years growth
Population five hundred
Largest townsite on line
Three barbers
Harness shop
Bakery
Eight real estate companies
Laundries
Painter
Jewelry store
Photograph gallery
Land titles office
Experimental farm
Three lodges
Dentist
Doctor
Music teacher
Lawyer

Vulcan possess the largest townsite on the line.

Vulcan has the only Government experimental farm along the line.

Vulcan elevators will be able to handle at least 100,000 bushel of grain at one time.

Vulcan has the highest altitude of any town on the line, which means that frost is a rarity in the district.

Vulcan shipped car after car of No. 1 Northern.

Vulcan came off with first wheat at the Dry Farming Congress, said wheat being grown by a farmer a few miles to the east of town.

Vulcan has the only sub-agency for Dominion lands along the line.

Vulcan is noted far and wide as having the finest water between Lethbridge and Calgary.

Vulcan lying midway between Lethbridge and Calgary possesses an enviable market in each.

Vulcan contains a fifty room hotel, the largest on the line.

Vulcan has electric lights and a rural party telephone line.

Presbyterian Services

Bible class and Sunday school 11 a.m.
Highland 3 p.m.
Evening service (Vulcan) 7.30 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rev. D. K. ALLAN, Pastor.
The choir meets for practice every Thursday evening at 8 p.m. A special service by the choir will be given the first Sunday of each month.

Mr. R. GLOVER, Pianist.

The Ladies' Aid meets on the last Thursday in each month at 8 p.m.

Mrs. D. K. ALLAN, Pres.

Mrs. F. A. NEWMAN, Sec.

SPECIALS

We are offering to our Customers Weekly BARGAINS For this week we will sell, while they last--

\$7.00	Hudson Bay Blankets	\$4.75
\$3.00	Men's Sheep-lined Coats	\$5.25
\$2.00	Men's Sweater Coats	95cts.
\$1.25	Men's Tweed Fur-lined Caps	65cts.

This week only. Next week we will have other Specials. Watch them!

\$20.00 For a Guaranteed made-to-your measure Hobberlin Tailored Suit made from our Spring Samples of Finest Fabrics

These Suits are regularly sold at \$25.00. This season we are selling them at \$20.00

Our Prices are Right! We Sell for Cash only!

At the RED & WHITE SIGN **A.G. Spooner** DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS
Men's Outfitter, Vulcan

Another Okotoks Fire

On Monday at noon fire destroyed the Harper home about two miles south-east of town, very little being saved. Two autos rushed to the fire but the occupants could be of no service as the destruction was beyond control.

The loss is four to five thousand, and there is a partial insurance. But much that is lost was brought from the old country that money will not replace. Mrs. Harper lost valuable jewels some of which may be recovered.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The family is at present guests of Col. Wyndham.

Mr. Harper will rebuild at once.

Mr. Lineham Better

Yesterday it was reported that John Lineham, confined to his bed in Calgary, is better than he was in the week past.

Agricultural Course

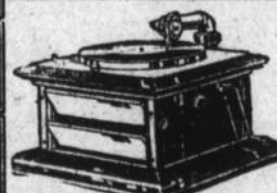
Acting in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture, the minister of education will during the summer organize a series of short course schools in agriculture for teachers of rural schools, and hereafter an elementary course in agriculture will be part of the rural schools curriculum.

The advanced ideas of the provincial government in these matters are receiving the support and approval of prominent educationalists all over the west, and in fact all over the Dominion, and it is predicted that other provinces will shortly be forced to take up the work along these lines which has been so ably started by the Alberta government.

Although so stated in the big plane ad, let it be repeated that the prize due bills for pianos are L.O.B., Chicago.

Are you alive to the opportunities offered in the Piano contest? If you have a friend among the candidates, help her out by giving her your vote. If you are a candidate it will pay you to get out and rustle, especially in the outlying districts, which present a field for many votes.

Dixie Jubilee singers the 12th.



Here is an opportunity to secure an ECLIPSE COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE AND 24 SELECTIONS FOR \$36.20

EXPRESS PREPAID ON ALL ORDERS RECEIVED BEFORE XMAS

The Eclipse is the newest musical production in the field. It has all the latest attachments and its quality and volume is beyond improvement.

It is what you have been looking for and just the thing for those long winter evenings. Imagine if you will, an opportunity of hearing in your own home the great artists in music, vocal, instrumental, etc., for \$36.20.

Remember, this includes one Eclipse Graphophone and 24 selections. Write for Catalog and Particulars.

YOUNG & KENNEDY, LTD.

Dealers in Stationery, Office Appliances, Architects' and Engineers' Supplies, Books and Music

CALGARY AND EDMONTON, Alberta

To Defeat Winter Ills

START NOW

Susceptibility to colds, sore throats, tonsillitis and such, indicate impoverished vitality—lack of reserve strength to weather changing seasons.

A spoonful of **SCOTT'S EMULSION** after each meal starts healthy body-action like a small match kindles a great fire—and more: it makes rich, healthy, active blood—fortifies the tissues and stimulates the appetite—it makes sound body-strength.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the purest cod liver oil, made cream-like and palatable without alcohol or drug—the quintessence of purity.

Reject imitations they are impostors for profit.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario 12-18

PARIS LAWYER'S PLEA FOR LADY MacBETH

Leading Criminal Barrister Shows How he Would have Defended Her on Trial

Paris, France.—M. Henri Robert, the leading French criminal barrister, held enthralled a distinguished gathering at the Universite des Annales, as he showed how he would have defended Lady Macbeth.

In his impassioned defense of the tragic queen, M. Robert said she was not the shrew she was sometimes painted. Her husband, whom she loved dearly, was always absent on warlike expeditions. When he returned for a brief spell he spent his days hunting and his nights in the great hall of the castle in drunken revelry, until he and his friends fell asleep in their armor. Was it not natural that she yearned for something she knew not what, that would put an end to her life of loneliness, monotony and weariness?

Another point, said M. Robert, which I would argue in defense of my client—a point on which Shakespeare is silent—is the long and deadly feud between Lady Macbeth and the family of the old King Duncan. Her first husband, her father-in-law, her brother and her grandfather had all been killed by Duncan's grandfather, and she only saved her own life by fleeing to Ross, where she met General Macbeth, whom she afterward married. A vendetta existed between her family and that of Duncan.

That, said M. Robert, is the defense I put forward for Lady Macbeth.

When a mother detects from the writhings and fretting of a child that worms are troubling it, she can procure no better remedy than Miller's Worm Powders, which are guaranteed to totally expel worms from the system. They may cause vomiting, but this need cause no anxiety, because it is but manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these Powders are used.

London.—At one of its meetings recently, Faddington borough council will be advised by its general purposes committee to refuse to administer the shop house act, as proposed by the home secretary.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For twenty years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.

Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.

"Then one of my friends recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after taking it for two months I was a well woman."—Mrs. JOSEPH A. CLARKE, Jessup, Pa.

Women who suffer from female ills should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of the most successful remedies the world has ever known, before submitting to a surgical operation.

W. N. U. 935

SWISS AND FRENCH NOW WANT FREE TRADE

Would Abolish Vexatious Custom House System Along Their Frontier Lines

Geneva.—A very important movement for free trade between the frontier departments of France and the Swiss cantons is not only on foot, but the next new French president and his cabinet will be called upon to decide the question.

The French deputy, M. Emile Favre, who is at the head of an important group of free traders in Haute-Savoie, which include the most influential and perhaps the most wealthy men, has issued a petition to the French government to denounce the treaty of June 14, 1881, with Switzerland, and permit free trade between the French frontier territories called the zone, and the Swiss cantons touching them.

There is much indignation in Haute-Savoie against the existing tariff with its neighbors, the Swiss, who are willing to see the custom house on the frontier abolished, but on equal terms. Switzerland is ready to meet France half way in this important matter, which will rid both countries from the keeping up at every important railway station and rout a staff of custom house officials, while it is certain that the trade, even local, on the frontier will be greatly increased and certainly facilitated.

She Didn't Care

Our club for entertaining literary lions is finally ready. Now what literary lion shall we entertain first? The president was all tired out from selecting a fall hat. I don't care, she said wearily. Anybody who doesn't eat with his knife.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 60c.

Good Evidence

Do you really think that your sister is making such a match with the baron? Judging by the great number of anonymous letters addressed to her, I should say so.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Up-to-Date

Father—Soo, does this young lady you are going to marry know how to bake, mend and clean?

Son—Certainly not. I'm proud of Mildred, she only knows how to run a seven passenger bignix, put on a spare tire, fix a carburetor and read a taximeter.

ALL CAME FROM THE SAME CAUSE

WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MME. DUFALD'S ILLS

She Had Diabetes, Sciatica, Backache and Headache but Found Speedy Relief in the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

St. Boniface, (Special).—After suffering for three years from a complication of diseases, Madame Oct. Dufault, of 84 Victoria-street, this city, is once more in perfect health and Dodd's Kidney Pills are credited with another splendid cure. Speaking of her cure, Madame Dufault says:

"Yes, I am again a well woman, and I thank Dodd's Kidney Pills for it. I suffered for three years and I may say I had pains all over my body. I had sciatica, neuralgia and diabetes. My back ached, and I had pains in my head. I was nervous and tired all the time; there were dark circles around my eyes which were also puffed and swollen, and heart fluttering added to my troubles.

"But when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills I soon began to get better. I took thirteen boxes in all, and I think they are a grand medicine. Every one of Madame Dufault's ailments is a direct result of diseased kidneys. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills so quickly cured them all.

The witness on the stand was being subjected to cross-examination. In answering the question he nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer who could not see the witness, demanded: Answer that question.

The witness replied: I did answer it; I nodded my head. Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side, answered the stenographer.

They Cleanse While They Cure.—The vegetable compounds of which Parmedee's Vegetable Pills are composed, mainly dandelion and mandrake, clear the stomach and intestines of deleterious matter and restore the deranged organs to healthful action. Hence they are the best remedy for indigestion available to-day. A trial of them will establish the truth of this assertion and do more to convince the ailing than anything that can be written of these pills.

\$80,000 For John B.

Stories by the hundred are told of the kindness of the late J. B. Carls of Toronto, the former insurance magnate who died recently, his pluck and endurance, and his humor, both in the days of his good and evil fortune. While he was yet a power in the land, it was he who carried \$80,000 of campaign funds from Toronto to Ottawa in a satchel. With this he awakened the great Sir John in the night hours, and when that great man had come downstairs in his nightgown, J. B. opened up the satchel and showed the funds with which the party was to wage war with the Grits, who sought on that occasion to unseat the Government with the heavy siege guns of a temperance campaign, which was some artillery, even in these ancient times. J. B. used to delight to tell how Lady Macdonald came to the head of the stairs to reprove the Premier for venturing downstairs clad only in his garments of the night.

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Lose so Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

will put you right in a few days. They do their duty.

Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

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GOLD COIN SCARCE IN FRANCE

Banks and Individuals Hoard Yellow Metal Since War in Balkans

Paris.—Some Americans who have visited Paris recently have been surprised at the scarcity of gold. Gold is virtually unobtainable, but silver five-franc pieces (about \$1) are almost too abundant.

A porter from a Paris warehouse told a reporter for a morning paper that he had set out in the morning with \$80, all in silver. Ordinarily, that sum would have been represented by fifteen louis in his waistcoat pocket, but now his pockets bulged with sixty cumbersome five-franc pieces, weighing three pounds.

The Bank of France has a larger reserve than any other bank in the world, and at the present moment the gold in its cellars amounts to more than \$65,000,000. Yet at the bank or the shop if you change a 100-franc note you will get little gold in return. Even at the Bank of France it is the same. That institution has the right to pay its notes in gold or silver, and five-franc pieces are legal tender for any amount. Financial houses who draw on the national bank for their supplies have to be content with \$20 in gold to every \$2000 in notes and silver.

This gold stringency first became noticeable on the outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans and since then the Bank of France has shown itself very reluctant to part with gold. Private citizens and peasants in the provinces are also hoarding gold. In this connection one of the newspapers mentions the case of one man in Paris, a floor polisher, earning about \$10 a week, who has scraped together nearly \$1450 in gold, against the evil day.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Just Gladness

Oh, gladness is a splendid thing For hard to write about When they are very sorely pressed And subjects have run out! Their souls may not be soaked in joy To match the gentle strain, And they may have a grouse so large That it would block a train.

But still they write of cheerfulness As though it were a part Of their existence and it rushed In torrents from their heart. They put aside their aching tooth. The bill they cannot pay. The rent that's always overdue, And then they work away.

Great gods of gladness is their theme. The first that comes to hand. They tell the people they should use This one and only brand. But do they use a bit themselves— I mean outside their time— With which to make a brighter world? I fear they haven't time.

O gladness gladness, you're the gods For use in daily life, Far better than the grim old grouse Which leads to care and strife! And if the poet does not feel The impulse of his song You'll find that the advice is good Enough to take along.

TURKS THREATEN TO SUE POSTUM CO.

The Turkish consulate in this city is indignant. Whether it is because the Turkish people have been called the "most nervous people in the world," or because the statement has been made that they are "also the greatest coffee drinkers in the world," is not clear, because the Turkish consul will say nothing further than the Turkish people have been libelled, or nearly so.

The whole trouble came about because of an advertisement of the Postum people in which the statements already mentioned were printed, and it was added:

"See the point?" "We are not quite sure we could help them, but Instant Postum helps lots of people. There's a reason."

The Turkish consul's office called several newspaper offices on the phone, and said the advertisement was "Silly," ridiculous, and threatened to bring suit in the courts. At the office of the consul, 55 Liberty street, a man connected with the office, and who acted for the consul, said:

"We did telephone about the ad, and have the matter under consideration, but no action has been decided upon as yet. A statement may be issued in a few days."

"Will there be any court action?" he was asked.

"There may be. We haven't quite decided. We can give you no further information just now."—New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

The Test Clays

The Geological Survey of the Dominion have secured accommodation in the laboratories of the mining building at the University of Toronto, for the purpose of carrying on experimental work on clays and shales.

Joseph Keene, geologist in charge of the clay investigation of Canada, will do this work. He brings with him about two tons of samples collected during last summer in the Province of Quebec, New Brunswick and Alberta.

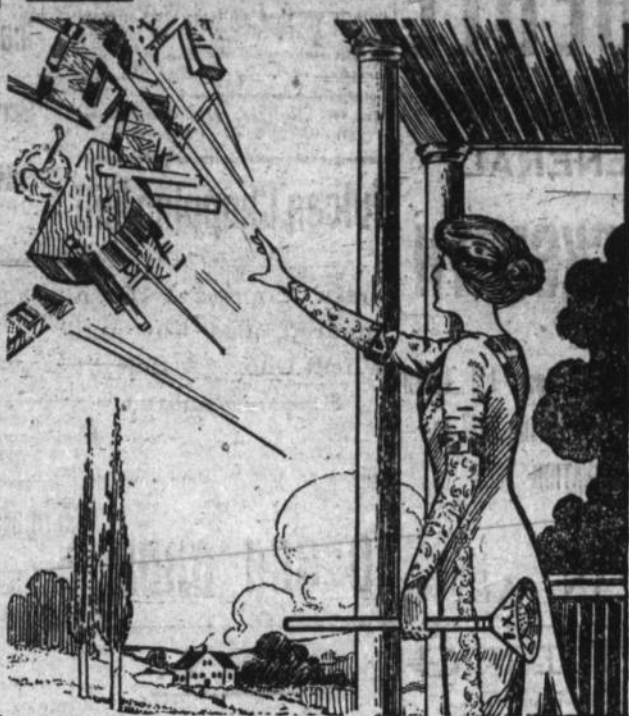
Mr. Keene has been working exclusively on clay and shale deposits during the last four years, his published reports constitute practically the only information available on these materials in this country.

The faculty of applied science have long been aware of the growing importance of the clay working industry in Canada, and the need for wider technical knowledge of the raw materials and processes involved in it.

Making a Bank Check Talk

Making checks or bank notes that are capable of speaking is one of the latest precautions against forgery that has been invented. The notes given the power of utterance by applying to its edge a pictorial record of perforations representing some prearranged phrase. When the prepared note is placed in a phonograph the phrase is reproduced in the presence of the person who has questioned the genuineness of the note.

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COUPON BELOW SAVES YOU \$2.00

IF YOU USE THE I. X. L.

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VACUUM WASHER

Price \$3.50

For the Following Reasons

- 1—It is compressed air that does the work.
- 2—You can wash a tub of clothes in THREE minutes.
- 3—COMPRESSED AIR and SUCTION are the latest known science for perfect cleaning.
- 4—There is no wear or tear on the clothes.
- 5—It eliminates all the hard work of washing.
- 6—You can rinse or blue a tub of clothes in 30 SECONDS.
- 7—One hour's work will do any ordinary family washing.
- 8—It will last for years.
- 9—Anything that can be cleaned by soap or water or gasoline can be cleaned perfectly without breaking a thread.
- 10—THREE minutes in the suds, TWO minutes in the boiler (if you boil your clothes), 20 SECONDS in the rinse water and 30 SECONDS in the blueing water, will wash a tub of white clothes.
- 11—Lace Curtains, Bed Comforts, Fancy Shirt Waists, Wollen Blankets, Overalls and even Horse Blankets can be washed perfectly without any wear or tear on the goods.
- 12—It forces the water through the fabric.
- 13—The finest fabrics can be washed in the same tub with ordinary white clothes with no possible injury.
- 14—The work that takes from 40 minutes to one hour to do on a rubbing board can be done in THREE minutes without any hard work.
- 15—You can use the machine in the boiler, thereby forcing the steam through the clothes, which bleaches and whitens them.
- 16—It only costs \$3.50 and will save at least \$50.00 per year in your home by wearing out your clothes.
- 17—The Washing Machine only weighs 1 1/2 pounds.
- 18—You can do all your DRY CLEANING with this machine. You simply use gasoline in place of water.
- 19—Because the I. X. L. Vacuum Washer is sold under a money back guarantee to wash quicker and better than any washing machine made, irrespective of price and construction.
- 20—Because if you use the coupon below, you can get one of these wonderful washers for \$1.00.

HOW TO SAVE \$2.50 ON THIS VACUUM WASHER GUARANTEED

To wash a tub of clothes perfectly in 3 minutes
Not only washes, but rinses and blues
No rubbing or batting. Absolutely no Friction.
No Severe Exertion Required

A child can do an ordinary washing and have it ready for the line in one hour.

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ALL CHARGES PREPAID

Send For One, You Run No Risk

DO IT NOW

YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT

YOU WILL BE DELIGHTED

DEPARTMENT 300 COUPON

Present or mail this Coupon and \$1.50 to Dominion Utilities Mfg. Co., Ltd., 424, Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., and you will receive one I. X. L. VACUUM WASHER. All charges prepaid anywhere in Canada on condition that your money is to be refunded if the Washer does not do all that is claimed.

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Fatal Lifesaving

Paris, France.—A tenant of a Paris flat was killed, and five other injured by an explosion, following the caretaker of the buildings forcing his way with a lighted candle into a room, the occupant of which had tried to commit suicide by closing the cravices and opening the gas pipe. The suicide effort failed.

Customer—Ten years ago I would only have to pay a dime for those prunes.
Grocer—Not these prunes; these are only seven years old.

Thieves Steal Poison

Geneva.—Some of the authorities at Zurich are greatly exercised over a raid made by burglars on a chemist's shop in the heart of the town. The burglars took nothing save jars containing powerful poisons, including arsenic, strychnine and morphine, and ignored the till, which contained a sum of money.

Henry is such a ladylike young man. Indeed he is. Why, he actually wanted to kiss me when he met me on Yonge street yesterday.

ASQUITH ON FOOD TAX

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM MANITOBA GRAIN-GROWERS.

Manitoba Farmers are Asking for no Favors, and are Willing to Enter into Competition with the World in selling their Wheat on the British Market.—Would Protest Consumers.

London.—Premier Asquith, who received the freedom of the city of Dundee, addressed a meeting of the constituents of East Fife and dealt with the recent speeches of Bonar Law and Austen Chamberlain on food taxation. "I have failed," he said, "to understand why the burden of responsibility was to be thrown upon the colonies. I do not believe the Dominions would consent for a moment to enter into such a position."

Continuing, he said: "I have received a remarkable document from the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, signed by the president, who tells me that it is an association representing 10,000 farmers in the province. These are the people who if food taxes were imposed, are believed to benefit by them."

This is the voice of Manitoba, hear what they say: Newspapers despatches indicate that a movement is afoot in Great Britain to tax foreign wheat in order to give preference to wheat from the overseas Dominions. It is stated the intention is to refer the question to the overseas Dominions. This is a vital matter to the farmers of Canada, and as president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, I wish to call your attention to a resolution unanimously adopted on January 8: That this convention oppose any preferential tariff scheme that will give Western grain growers a higher price for their grain at the expense of the British workman."

The letter to Premier Asquith proceeds as follows:

Manitoba farmers believe that the British trade policy is a British question entirely and resent any attempt on the part of Canadian interests to interfere with matters which affect the British people alone. When it is suggested that the question be referred to the overseas Dominions we consider we should give expression to our views, particularly the grain growers of Western Canada, who are the largest exporters in the British Empire, and that Great Britain is our chief market at the present time. We wish the people of Great Britain to distinctly understand that we have no desire to place any additional burden on the British consumer for our benefit. We believe that any preference given to wheat from the overseas Dominions will simply result in an increased cost to the British consumer. We are quite willing to face the world's competition in the British market and are anxious only that British manufacturers should be given free access to the Canadian markets."

Concluding, Premier Asquith said: "The relations between the Mother Country and her great Dominions have never been more intimate and affectionate. In the creation of the South African Union and upon the grant of responsible government to the Transvaal we see a triumph of Liberal principles and the Liberal policy and throughout the Empire there is everywhere a growing resolve for closer co-operation in the great and common task of Imperial defence."

W. M. MARTIN MAKES POSTAL INQUIRIES

Regina Member Submits Several Questions in House of Commons.

Ottawa.—W. M. Martin, Regina, is inquiring of the government as to two matters of importance. He is asking for an eight hour day for letter carriers, for the limitation of the weight of mail matter to be carried by such employees and for increased wages for them, and as to whether or not the government is taking action to deal with the matters in question.

He is also asking as to whether or not the government has been requested to amend the civil service act by abolishing the present classification of clerks in the city post office and substituting two classes, clerks and supervisors, and to increase the salaries paid city post office clerks; further, the Regina member is inquiring as to whether or not the government will introduce legislation at the present session in regard to these post office matters.

G.T.P. Report

Winnipeg.—H. A. Woods, assistant chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has now issued his report with the estimates for construction on the eastern division of the line. Up to the present time the total amount of money representing nearly 2,000 miles of line is \$95,981,000.

Included in this sum is \$685,246 for buildings in addition to \$2,677,784 for miscellaneous contracts representing works of various kinds done at or near the city of Winnipeg. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is still the contractor for some three hundred miles of constructed line in this division.

Volunteer Builders Buried Under Tabernacle

Eldorado, Kas.—One hundred men who had volunteered their services to build a tabernacle for a revival, were buried in piles of broken timbers, when the roof collapsed. Fifteen were injured, three probably fatally. Expert carpenters had warned the volunteers that they were overloading the roof. Half an hour before the accident 25 women were at work, but they went to a nearby church to prepare dinner for the workmen.

Beautifying Parliament Hill

Ottawa.—The government is having prepared a comprehensive and carefully planned scheme for the improvement of Parliament Hill. Mr. Noulton Cauchon, a well-known Ottawa engineer, has been asked to prepare and outline a scheme, which will embrace not only the beautification of the hill, but also improve from a scenic viewpoint the banks of the river.

RUSH STARTS EARLY FROM OLD COUNTRY.

Four Large Parties Have Reached Winnipeg Since First of Year.

Winnipeg.—The 1913 immigrant rush is starting off very strongly and no less than four large parties of new settlers have already found their way into the Canadian west since the beginning of the year.

Two hundred and fifty persons were brought into Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific a few days ago. Eighty per cent. of the new arrivals were young men who have come out from the British Isles. They were some of the passengers from the Hesperian and Montrose.

Captain Oliver Hind, of Nottingham, England, is arranging to send out to the Canadian west a party of 15 boys, ranging from 15 to 20 years of age. The idea is to place the lads on farms where they will be paid the highest wages possible according to their ages and physique. They will sail on the Virginian leaving March 14.

J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, says that if this first party proves successful it will be the forerunner of many others consisting of boys from the midland of England. He states that arrangements have been made by the immigration authorities to find places for Captain Hind's boys prior to their arrival.

The boys, he says, will not be sent to farmers who will use them until about the end of November and then turn them loose to find for themselves but they will be placed where they will be kept for the year. In every case the authorities will insist upon a guarantee to the effect that the boys will be treated reasonably and kept for the whole twelve months.

Many Favor the Wireless for Yukon District

Edmonton, Alta.—Traders, freighters, homesteaders and officers of the Royal North West Mounted Police in Edmonton and northern Alberta are unanimously in favor of the proposal to establish a series of wireless stations from Athabasca down the Mackenzie river and from there to Rampart House, in the Yukon. This plan was discussed at Ottawa recently at a conference between Dr. Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, Bishop Stringer, of the Yukon diocese and Dr. King, director of the astronomical department. It is said here that the establishment of a chain of stations will be the means of securing much scientific data of value and assist in opening the far north country. The stations would also be of value to the meteorological department, giving the observers a wider field from which to make forecasts and placing them in touch with a now almost unknown territory north of the 55th parallel.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Alberta to Try Out the Experiment This Year.

Edmonton.—Amendments will be made to the Education Act of Alberta at the coming session to make provision for the establishment of consolidated schools in the province, announced Hon. John H. Boyle, Minister of Education. Other minor changes will also be made to insure smoother working of the act. The minister recently visited consolidated schools in operation in Manitoba, Ontario and in some American states, and is of the opinion that where the extra expense can be borne decided advantages are offered by bringing children from several school districts to one central school. Manual training and domestic science and advanced continuation work will be taught in connection with these central schools.

Must Answer Murder Charge

Edmonton.—Alice Butler, who shot and instantly killed her husband on January third, and who claims it was accidental, will have to answer to the charge of murder, and James Veal, who was a witness to the shooting, is charged with being an accessory, and a charge of perjury has also been laid against him. The information on the three charges were made out by captain D. W. Sims, of the detective force, and signed by the magistrate. The magistrate has remanded all cases until next week.

The charge of vagrancy against Mrs. Butler and that of carrying a concealed weapon against Veal have been withdrawn.

Want Western Feeding Station

Lethbridge.—W. D. Finley, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, has a letter from W. F. Stevens, live stock commissioner of Alberta, asking him of government support in bringing pressure to bear on the C.P.R. for the establishing of a feeding station at some point west of Calgary.

Calgary is now the farthest feeding station west and it is impossible to ship cattle to Vancouver that way and to comply with the laws of feeding every thirty-six hours.

Mr. Finley has been assured by the company officials that Reveloteke would be established as a feeding station.

Manitoba's New Railroad

Winnipeg.—The new railroad expansion policy to be fostered by the Manitoba government at the present session, according to reports, will be as follows:

1.—Two separate lines into Le Pas each in larger Manitoba, the one being built on the east side of the Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis, and the other on the west.

2.—One line direct from Winnipeg to Port Nelson traversing north-easterly from the city, the east shore of Lake Winnipeg on to Port Nelson, passing God's Lake on the west.

3.—A railroad to Port Churchill which will be entirely in new Manitoba.

London, England.—At a National Farmers' Union meeting at Haywards Heath, it was stated that 1911 and 1912 were the two worst years farmers had experienced for nearly half a century.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

PROPOSED CIVIL SERVICE REFORM FAVORED BY SENATE

Sir Geo. Ross Favors the Adoption of the British System of Under Secretaries, With Special Privileges and Special Duties—Difficulties in Revising the Present System.

Ottawa.—In the upper house Senator Moran asked if Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, had made a public declaration in which he appears to repudiate the Nationalists of Quebec and in which he openly exulted over the defeat and rejection of the Nationalist policy on the naval question in the cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed raised the point of order that the request referred to a speech in parliament during the present session and thus did not require an answer.

Senator Powers moved the reference of the report of Sir George Murray on the organization of public service of Canada to the senate committee on civil service administration. In doing so he stated civil service reform was likely to be more popular with the party out of power than with the party in power. This report was valuable as an outside opinion by an expert, who had no party affiliations in Canada. He quoted with approval Sir George's recommendation that the service should be made attractive enough to attract capable men and capacity in it, recognized in such a way as to induce the civil servants to give their best efforts to their duties.

Sir George Ross favored the adoption of the British system of under secretaries who would have special privileges and special duties. Roseberry, Salisbury, Churchill and many other British statesmen were trained as under secretaries for the great places they afterwards filled in the ministry.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed was glad that gentlemen on the other side of the house had approved of his action in employing Sir George Murray to report upon the civil service. The government was aware of the difficulties of revising a system which had been rooted by the custom and practice of years. However, the government believed there was a feeling in the country that the time had come when something should be done with this question. The views of an outside expert should be of more value than opinions of one with a bias. That ministers should be relieved of detailed routine he heartily agreed. The motion was adopted.

A bill amending the Royal North West Mounted Police act and a bill amending the Canada shipping act were read a third time.

TO CANCEL "STOP-OVERS"

Tariff Changes of C.P.R. and G.T.P. Meet With Opposition

Ottawa.—An order concerning a lumber matter of international interest has been raised by the railway commission. It cancels proposed tariff changes by the C.P.R. and G.T.P. abolishing stop-over privileges on international lumber shipments, except those destined exclusively to points in the United States.

Consignees to whom lumber is shipped, whether to the United States from Canada, or vice versa often, prefer to receive the timber in a partly manufactured state planned, or otherwise treated. Hitherto the railways have accorded the privileges to both United States and Canadian shippers of forwarding raw lumber from the shipping point to some intermediate point where it is manufactured at the true rate, and then shipping it on again to its destination for a slight advance over the regular tariff, which would be charged for unbroken forwarding. Now, however, the railways propose to abolish this stop-over privilege on all shipments except those designed for United States points. On complaint having been made the board has issued an order suspending the operation of the changes and the case will be heard in Toronto, Feb. 7.

C.P.R. WILL ESTABLISH ELEVATORS

Unofficial Statement Made at Calgary is Considered Authentic

Calgary.—The announcement, which though unofficial, is nevertheless regarded as authentic, is made that the Canadian Pacific has decided to establish throughout the grain growing provinces, a system of internal terminal elevators of 1,000,000 bushels capacity each.

Construction is to commence this year and the first three are to be located at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

The plan, it is stated, is to establish a line of such elevators at points about 200 miles apart on the main C.P.R. line. Under the plan, a car loaded with wheat will only have to travel 200 miles on a round trip between the shipping point and a terminal elevator, whereas if it must travel 2,000 miles to make a round trip between any Alberta point and the terminal at Fort William, under present conditions. A given amount of rolling equipment will, therefore, under the proposed plan, do about twelve times the amount of service.

The proposal is designed to cure the car shortage evil and freight congestions which occur annually in the grain season. The proposal is also said to be a part of the plans of the C.P.R. to compete with the Panama Canal by the building of a railroad to Hudson Bay which would be facilitated by having the grain of the west stored in elevators contiguous to the Hudson Bay line.

GOLD CONSIGNMENT STOLEN

100,000 Marks Disappear From German Steamer at Vigo

Madrid.—A case of gold to the amount of 100,000 marks was stolen from the strong box of the German steamer Capablanca on the voyage from Rio Janeiro, according to despatches from Spain. The door of the strong room was opened by a duplicate key. Nine other similar cases, forming a consignment of gold valued at \$2,000,000, were found intact. A thorough search in the ship proved without avail and the missing gold was not recovered. Police and customs launches surrounded the liner as soon as she arrived at Vigo.

Seized Contraband Furs

Toronto.—Another seizure of alleged contraband furs has been reported from Sioux Lookout. A shipmen's vessel, carrying a consignment of furs valued at \$2,000,000, was intercepted. It consists of silver fox, bear, skunk, mink and muskrat.

Inspector Greer has been sent to investigate.

THE MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter Supplied by Thompson, Son & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—There continues to be an undercurrent of bullishness in the speculative wheat market, but it is not strong enough to advance prices. Richness seems more a matter of sentiment, as if it were a thing to be thought of.

We of course do not know every detail and circumstance connected with the supply of and demand for wheat, or the actual consumptive requirements for all purposes but from what information we have regarding these things, we fail to see any good grounds for higher prices at the present time. During the past week all markets have been dull and quiet, and in spite of the bullish feeling referred to above, the tendency has been for slightly lower prices, and closing quotations to-day run around 1/4c. to 3/4c. under what they closed at a week ago; this refers to the American markets but the European markets exhibit the same tendency to ease off without making any decided break. The international situation is naturally on an easier basis, now that the Argentine and Australia have begun to ship freely of their new crops. The first

of these may not arrive in Europe until March, but every day now the quantities set afloat from southern ports increase the amount on ocean passage and every week the quantities shipped are reported on all the markets of the world, and the aggregate quantity kept record of, so that the grain trade everywhere is given this information, and it is one of the leading factors in influencing prices. About the only thing liable to strengthen prices in a permanent degree, under present conditions and prospects, will be damage reports on the winter wheat crops which may come on the markets in the course of a few weeks. The almost certainty that there will be damage reports in due time, restrains those traders who may have been views from selling the future deliveries aggressively, because if really important damage was to develop in the winter wheat, prices would easily spring upward, a 10c. advance would be easily accomplished. Thus, supplies in sight are plentiful, and that deters an upward movement which the bullish sentiment would fain bring about and the fear of a sharp drop in price deters the bearish opposition from asserting their feelings in a practical way. Between the two the markets are very much in a rut. All the same the wheat trade is not nearly so dead as we have often seen it. The big demands for wheat and flour which were experienced during the fall months are over, and to our mind they have resulted in a large building up of invisible supplies, but there is a nice healthy trade in wheat going on all the time up to this date. We think the United States movement for export will not take much notice of it with increasing shipments from the Argentine and Australia, and the possibilities are that within a few weeks Russia will increase her shipments largely. A good deal is written about the poor quality of the western European wheat of the 1912 crop and that good foreign wheat is needed to go along with it. We do not give much heed to this, because the miller can now adapt to wheat with poor wheat, or good wheat, as he knows what this country would do with a lot of its low grade wheat in some of the unfortunate seasons. We fancy all the poor wheat will be worked into the grist somehow more especially when we consider that there is this year plenty of cheap oats, barley, corn and other products of high quality, which will make more acceptable feed than poor wheat. There is little doubt we think of plenty of wheat to go around this season and the chance of considerable left over to go into the new season with, and instead of persisting in the hope for and effort to make higher prices, traders of bullish tendencies may better turn their thoughts to what will follow later on in the season, should this year's crops come along favorably and result in another abundant world's yield. In the meantime present supplies are plentiful, last week the world's shipments from exporting to importing countries amounted to 11,840,000 bushels, compared with only 7,576,000 bushels same week last year, and the quantity on ocean passage increased 3,536,000 bushels, making the aggregate on passage 33,832,000 bushels against 27,952,000 bushels a year ago. The movement of wheat in the United States as recorded by the primary receipts figures is still unusually large for the time of year, but last week the United States visible supply decreased 1,805,000 bushels, which was an unexpectedly large decrease considering the large movement. Last year in corresponding week there was a decrease of 1,602,000 bushels and the total visible was 63,270,000 bushels but this year the total visible is 65,019,000. The condition of the growing crops of winter wheat in the United States is reported fine from practically every district, but the testing time comes in about two months. The crops in Europe are in fair average condition, very few complaints being heard, but in a general way they are not nearly so robust as the United States crop and they will need favorable weather conditions to bring them along.

Trade in our Winnipeg market has been rather quiet during the week, the demand for cash wheat is fair, but holders are not ready sellers, hoping for some advance in prices. The movement from the country has been retarded last week by severely cold weather, but is expected to increase with the milder weather of the last few days. The C.N.R. notified the trade on the 24th inst. that they would stop accepting shipments from country points to Port Arthur, as the grain now in store and in transit would fill the Port Arthur elevators to their capacity. Instead they will take cars for Duluth at Port Arthur rate of freight, until they can resume shipping to Port Arthur. A large amount of new storage being built at Port Arthur is expected to be ready to receive grain by Mar. 1st. Today's cash prices are: 1 Northern, 82 1/2c; 2 Nor., 79 1/2c; 3 Nor., 76 1/2c; No. 4, 74 1/2c; 5 Nor., 71 1/2c; No. 6, 68 1/2c; 7 Nor., 65 1/2c; No. 1 Alberta Red Winter, 83 1/2c; No. 2 A.R., 80 1/2c; No. 3 A.R., 77 1/2c. Tough wheat has buyers at 6c. to 8c. under the straight grade prices. Note that Alberta Red Winter fetches at present 1c. over spring grades. Futures closed Jan., 82 1/2c; May, 86 1/2c; July, 83 1/2c.

Oats.—The trade in oats is quiet, supplies are liberal and demand is slow. Today's cash prices are: 2 Can. West., 31 1/2c; 3 C.W., 28 1/2c; Ex. 1 Feed, 30 1/2c; 1 Feed, 28 1/2c; 2 Feed, 26c; Futures closed May, 35 1/2c; July, 36 1/2c.

Barley.—There is less demand for barley and prices are 1/4c. to 1 1/2c. lower. Today's prices are No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 43c; Rejected, 39 1/2c; Feed, 38 1/2c.

Flax.—There is a good demand for flax at the moment and prices are 2 1/2c. to 3c. up on the week. Today's cash prices are No. 1 Nor. West. Canadian, 109 1/2c; No. 2 Can. Western, 107 1/2c; Futures closed January, 109 1/2c; May, 114 1/2c.

All prices quoted above are based on delivery in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON VI.—FIRST QUARTER FOR FEB. 9, 1913

Text of the Lesson, Gen. ix, 8-11—Memory Verses, 15, 16—Golden Text, Gen. ix, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

As to the record of the deluge and the whole story of Noah, these few words from the Lord Jesus Christ, "As it was in the days of Noah" (Luke xvii, 26), establish us and cause us to say to any who question the record, "You are standing against Jesus Christ, for He indorsed the record of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, Noah and Lot, Elijah and Elisha, Daniel and Jonah and all else, and to doubt His word is to doubt the living and true God, for He only said what the Father told Him to say" (John xii, 48, 49), and He Himself was true God. "Away with all unbelief, whatever it may be called, scholarship, new theology, theosophy or aught else, for it is all from the evil one, the god of this world. Let us be 'most surely believers, knowing the certainty of all things written in the Scriptures.' He who sent the waters on the earth also caused them to abate, and just five months after the waters began to increase the ark rested (chapter viii, 3, 4; compare vii, 11).

It was over two months longer before the tops of the mountains were seen and forty days more before Noah sent forth a raven and a dove: The raven, being an unclean bird, could rest on any dead carcass and there were no doubt plenty floating about. The dove, being a clean bird, found no resting place and returned to the ark. These birds are suggestive of two classes of people—those who can rest on and enjoy all dead things and those who find rest only in Christ, the true ark. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove found His first perfect resting place in Christ. Yet He comes to such as we are, sinners who find refuge in our ark, Jesus Christ, and He condescends to dwell in us and abide with us and reveal Christ to us and through us. In Noah and the story of the ark we see perfect obedience, for he did according to all that God commanded him (chapter vi, 22; vii, 5).

The Lord called him in and shut him in, and although the waters were dried up from off the earth in a little less than eleven months from the time that Noah entered the ark, he did not leave the ark until fully twelve months and seventeen days had passed (chapter vii, 10, and viii, 13, 14), and then not until God spoke unto him, saying: Go forth from the ark (viii, 15, 16). A life of obedience to the word of God and rest in the will of God is possible to every true child of God. Notice Noah's altar unto the Lord and his burnt offering and the Lord's acceptance of it. He was the Lord's own, of the line of Abel, truly redeemed, seeing his own sinfulness and trusting in redemption and acceptance only by the blood of the sacrifice. He was an heir of the righteousness which is by faith and by his faith and obedience condemned the world (Heb. xi, 7). The world does not like to be condemned.

In chapter ix, 1, 7, we see, as everywhere, that the blessing of the Lord meant fruitfulness, multiplication and abundance. I am often reminded of Prov. x, 22, R.V., "The blessing of the Lord maketh rich, and toil addeth nothing thereto." As in salvation, so in service, all must be of the Lord, and apart from Him all is vain, useless, nothing. This is the first time that we find an altar mentioned in the Bible, but the first sacrifice is seen in Gen. ii, 21. Both altar and sacrifice point on to Golgotha, where by the sacrifice of Himself He purged our sins (Heb. i, 3; ix, 11-14).

In this record of the deluge and in connection with the ark we have the first mention of a covenant (vi, 17), and in our lesson chapter the covenant is mentioned just seven times. A covenant generally required two parties and if either failed the covenant fell through. This, however, is an unconditional covenant in which God assumes all the responsibility and says what He will do or will not do for His own sake, because He is God. He calls it "My covenant" and "the everlasting covenant" (ix, 15, 16), in which He assures Noah that He will never again destroy the earth with a flood of water.

Then He graciously calls Noah's attention to the bow in the cloud, saying: "I do set My bow in the cloud, and in condescension to our weakness He says: 'I will look upon it that I may remember'" (verses 13, 16). On the same line of thought He says to Israel: "Put me in remembrance; let us plead together" (Isa. xlii, 26). The rainbow is mentioned in the Bible on just four different occasions, here and in Ezek. i, Rev. iv and x, and four is the great world number.

In Rev. iv, it is a green rainbow, which is very suggestive for several reasons, one being that green is earth's prominent color, and He is there seen taking possession of the earth in connection with a purification by judgment. Peter tells us that as water the world that now is, is reserved into fire, but we look for new heavens and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness (II Pet. iii, 5-13). He also tells us in the same chapter that many will scoff at these things, as no doubt they scoffed at Noah's prediction of a deluge, but the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.

Blames it on Railways.—In a speech to the house, Rep. Mann, the minority leader, defended the Panama Canal tolls bill, declaring that practically all opposition to the policy of the United States regarding tolls, originated with the Transcontinental railways whose rates are likely to be affected by the reduction of the cost of carriage by water.

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January Press Note

Rod and Gun (published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock,) for January has a somewhat striking cover cut, being a reproduction of a lady fox farmer. The same issue contains an article on the Culture of Back and Silver Foxes, under the heading "Value." In addition, there are stories of outdoor life and sport representative of both the Eastern and Western provinces. "Along the Mighty Mackenzie to the Arctic Ocean," descriptive of a trip from Edmonton to the last post on the Mackenzie River; A Wild Goat hunt in the Rockies; The Bear that Kept an Appointment; Filing a Big Game License in New Brunswick; Mink Trapping; Good Luck at the Kilmarnock Hunting Camps; and other stories in prose and rhyme, combine to make an interesting issue of this Canadian sportsman's magazine. An illustrated write up of the St. Thomas Tournament, held December 2nd to 6th, is to be found in the Trap Department, along with other notes of trap-shooting.

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